

RUSSIAN DASH BIG SURPRISE

English Were Not Expecting Their Eastern Allies to Arrive So Soon

BAGDAD ADVANCE NOT YET READY

The Bulk of Russian Troops Probably Have Not Effected Junction

London, May 23.—For the first time since the beginning of the war Russian and English land forces are now fighting side by side—in the Garden of Eden region of Mesopotamia.

News of the bold dash of the Russian cavalry squadron into the British camp east of Kut-el-Amara caused more astonishment in London than the reports of the arrival of the first Russian contingents in France. Advance rumors of the coming of the Russians to Mesopotamia had reached here, but Sunday night's bulletin from the war office was the first intimation that any Slav force was within 150 miles of the British forces.

Military critics yesterday warned the public against excessive optimism as the result of Gen. Lake's brief announcement. They pointed out it is highly improbable that the main body of Russians can effect a junction with the British for an advance on Bagdad for several weeks, and that in all probability the Slavs will advance on Bagdad British near Kut-el-Amara.

The military correspondent of the Daily News declared that the Russian cavalrymen probably crossed the Persian-Mesopotamian frontier from the region of Kermanshah. He argued that the Turks probably had shortened their lines because of the Russian threat against their Bagdad line of communication and that the czar's troops made their way to the British lines with little resistance. "When General Bartoff (Russian commander) or General Lake reaches Bagdad, the long-drawn out front over which the grand duke's armies are operating will be contracted and the Russian forces can be drawn in toward the center to force the Turks to fight a pitched battle on the upper Tigris or upper Euphrates," said the News.

The only previous instance in which Russian and English forces have joined hands in this war occurred near Salonika a few months ago. A landing party from the Russian cruiser Askold co-operated with British, French and Italian marines in occupying a Greek fort.

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MISFORTUNE NOT TO SEAT BRANDEIS

Is Position Taken by President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University in Letter to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Rejection of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme court would be "a grave misfortune for the whole legal profession, the court, all American business, and the country," Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, says in a letter to the Senate judiciary committee, made public yesterday. His stand is directly opposed to that of Harvard's present president, A. Lawrence Lowell.

"Brandeis is possessed by nature of keen intelligence, quick and generous sympathies, a remarkable capacity for labor and a character in which gentleness, courage and joy in combat are intimately blended," said Eliot.

"He has sometimes advocated measures which I did not commend myself to me; but I have never questioned his honesty and sincerity or desire for justice."

Mr. Eliot's letter, written at Cambridge, follows: "I have known Mr. Louis D. Brandeis for 40 years, and believe that I understand his capacities and his character. He was a distinguished student in the Harvard law school, in 1875-8. He possessed by nature a keen intelligence, quick and generous sympathies, a remarkable capacity for labor and a character in which gentleness, courage and joy in combat were intimately blended."

"His professional career has exhibited all these qualities, and with them much practical altruism and public spirit. He has sometimes advocated measures or policies which I did not commend myself to me; but I have never questioned his honesty and sincerity, or his desire for justice. He has become a learned jurist."

"Under present circumstances, I believe that the rejection by the Senate of his nomination to the supreme court would be a grave misfortune for the whole legal profession, the court, all American business and the country."

SOUTH CABOT

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lamberton of Cabot visited at W. R. Tibbets' Sunday. Charles Houghton and family and L. O. Houghton visited at Warren Swain's in Woodbury Sunday.

C. E. Scribner was in Stowe over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Lapont and son and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bighford of Wheelock were guests at Rufus Allen's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall of Marshfield were at W. O. Southwick's the first of the week.

Winthrop Colberth of Lanesboro and a lady friend of Woodbury at D. A. Colberth's Saturday and Sunday. C. N. Plumley was in Peacham Sunday.

TRY TO STOP HUGHES BOOM

Combination of Republicans Will Try to Beat Him at Chicago

STRONG WITH PEOPLE, NOT POLITICIANS

Result of Oregon Primaries Is Pointed Out as Illustration

Chicago, May 23.—Ten days before the first meeting of the Republican national committee, finds the field against Hughes. The organization against him is tightening the lines of its opposition, but Hughes remains far in the lead. The result of the Oregon primaries, where Hughes, over his own protest against the use of his name, has received fifteen thousand more votes than both Cummins and Burton, and twenty-five thousand more votes than Cummins, who ran second, may have made him more popular among the people of the nation, but it certainly has made him more unpopular among the combination of national politicians within the Republican party who are endeavoring to control the convention in the hope of nominating "a party man of the McKinley type."

Starting out to defeat Roosevelt, this combination feels confident it has eliminated the colonel from a commanding place of influence in the convention. It has now turned its attention to Hughes, and against his prospects is concentrating its principal opposition. They are sparing no effort to minimize the popular demand for Hughes and are endeavoring to discredit him among political leaders large and small, as "another" Wilson. A Republican leader, who is a veteran of many national campaigns, has given it as his opinion that Hughes would probably be elected if nominated, but at the end of the first term the principal result of his presidency would be the destruction of the Republican party.

They point to his record as governor of New York in proof of their assertion that once in the White House Mr. Hughes would slam the door in the face of every politician and make of his administration a one-man affair. The reaction against the stubbornness with which President Wilson has ruled the Democratic party is very noticeable in political circles, and it is natural that politicians should find themselves unfavorably impressed with the picture of Hughes as a "Wilson with whiskers."

TAFT MEN BOOST T. R.

Movement to Stampede Convention for Colonel Headed by Von Meyer.

New York, May 23.—A movement apparently intended to stampede the Republican national convention for Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is represented by a group of Republicans, mostly Taft men in 1912, representing sentiment in at least thirty states, organized as a "Roosevelt Republican committee," with headquarters for the present in the Biltmore hotel. George von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy under President Taft and Roosevelt, is at its head. The committee made known its existence Sunday. Yesterday a dozen or more of its members called upon the colonel at Oyster Bay "to ask him what he has to say."

The committee has been organized in the last four days. The Republicans who form its membership realize that they are perhaps a trifle late in getting started, but so encouraged are they by sheaves of telegrams that have poured into the committee's suite that they expect to have enough delegates rounded up for the colonel in Chicago to drive things his way.

Robert C. Morris, vice president of the Union League club and former Republican county chairman, who spoke for the committee Sunday in the absence of Mr. Meyer, emphasized the fact that the movement is strictly one within the Republican party.

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It is felt that every political move is being used to sidetrack both Hughes and Roosevelt by leaders who form what is known as the old guard, and this movement is the answer to the old guard's endeavors. The members of the committee, which is a national body and countrywide in its personnel, have pledged themselves to crystallize the Roosevelt sentiment throughout the land and force its weight upon the Chicago gathering.

"This committee of Republicans," says the committee's statement, "has been formed to crystallize the demands among Republican voters for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt by a reunited Republican party for his nomination. The purpose of this committee is to organize this sentiment and make it effective, and to aid the Republican party in going before the country reunited and in full strength with a candidate who better than any other man represents the spirit of Americanism awakened by the present crisis in the nation's history."

"George von L. Meyer, who was a member of the cabinets of both President Roosevelt and President Taft has consented to act as chairman of the committee. The committee will be enlarged and will extend its activities to every state in order to bring together all elements in the party for united action and will welcome the co-operation of voters in all parts of the country. In order to notify Colonel Roosevelt of its organization and inform him that they intend to do all they can to bring about his nomination, the committee will wait upon Colonel Roosevelt at the earliest opportunity (5 o'clock this afternoon is the appointed hour.)"

The scores were:

Class A.			
	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
H. Johnston	80	6	74
Brown	85	10	75
Brown	85	9	76
B. Stewart	87	11	76
mes Reid	87	9	78
Daniel	87	6	81
Freeland	87	6	81
W. Freeland	88	6	82
Miller	92	8	84
Class B.			
	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
D. Lovie	92	16	77
J. McMillan	94	12	82
C. Robertson	98	13	85
G. Mackay	105	18	87
Brand	102	13	89
W. Russell	102	12	90
Murray	104	14	90
Gibb	117	20	97

VAIN WARNING OF IRISH WAR

Viscount Middleton Tells of How He Tried to Convince Birrell

WHO RIDICULED
PLOT SUSPICION

Birrell Declared He Was More Afraid of Isolated Acts of Violence

London, May 23.—At the continuation yesterday of the royal commission's inquiry into the Irish revolt, Viscount Middleton described the action which he said he had taken to bring the activities of the Sinn Fein to the attention of the Irish authorities before the outbreak.

Viscount Middleton stated that he had conferred with Augustine Birrell, then chief secretary for Ireland, and had strongly urged that the national volunteers be disbanded. Mr. Birrell had said in effect, declared the witness, that the movement was one to be laughed at, not one to be taken seriously.

On February 26 Mr. Birrell, continued the witness, had written him a letter in which the following occurred:

"To proclaim the Irish volunteers an illegal body and put them down by force would, in my opinion, be a reckless, foolish act, and promote disloyalty to a prodigious extent. I am more alarmed at the possibility of bombs and isolated acts of violence than of concerted action."

BOELKE BRINGS DOWN HIS 18TH AEROPLANE

Brilliant German Aviator Promoted to Rank of Captain by the Kaiser.

Berlin, May 23.—The official statement yesterday says:

"Our air squadrons yesterday afternoon repeated their attacks, with visibly great success, on the harbor of Dunkirk. A biplane of the enemy fell into the sea after a fight. Four other aeroplanes were disabled in aerial combats and fell within our lines, one in the vicinity of Werique, another near Noyon, the third near Maucourt, east of the Meuse and the fourth northeast of Chateau Salins. The last named was shot down by Lieutenant Wingens, who thus disabled his fourth aeroplane. In addition to those mentioned, First Lieutenant Boelke has brought down his seventeenth and eighteenth hostile aeroplanes, one south of Avocourt and one south of Dead Man's Hill. This brilliant aviator has been promoted by the emperor to the rank of captain in acknowledgment of his achievements."

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games.

At St. Louis—Boston 8, St. Louis 5.
At Chicago—Philadelphia 5, Chicago 3.
At Cincinnati—Rain.
At Pittsburgh—Wet grounds.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	15	9	.625
Philadelphia	17	11	.607
Boston	15	11	.577
New York	13	13	.500
Chicago	15	17	.469
Cincinnati	15	18	.455
St. Louis	14	19	.424
Pittsburgh	12	18	.400

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games.

At Boston—Boston 2, Detroit 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 10, Cleveland 8.
At Washington—Washington 2, Chicago 0.
At New York—St. Louis 9, New York 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Washington	21	11	.656
Cleveland	21	12	.636
New York	14	13	.519
Boston	15	15	.500
Philadelphia	13	17	.433
Detroit	13	18	.419
St. Louis	12	17	.414
Chicago	13	19	.406

MAY START PEACE MOVE.

King Alfonso May Make A Start, Madrid Papers Say.

London, May 23.—King Alfonso may soon initiate peace negotiations, says the Exchange Telegraph company, quoting yesterday's Madrid papers. The Spanish ruler plans first to sound out peace sentiment in each of the belligerent countries. If the results are satisfactory he will send two Spanish statesmen to belligerent capitals to work out plans for a truce.

"Peace Only Through Victory."

Paris, May 23.—"Peace can only come through a decisive allied victory," Premier Briand told a delegation from the Russian Duma yesterday.

The allies can regard the future with confidence," said the French prime minister. "Peace must not result from diplomatic intrigues but can come only through a decisive allied victory, which

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